

TAMMANY MEETING.

CROKER AROUND, AND PRESENT AT THE GATHERING. CARTER HARRISON A GUEST. WITH HIM ARE THREE HUNDRED OTHER CHICAGO DEMOCRATS. ADDRESS BY JAMES B. EUSTIS.

Stirring Utterances on the Cuban Question—America Will Repudiate Any Shifting Policy by the Present Administration—Croker Hissed.

NEW YORK, October 28.—Richard Croker was 'round to-day and present at Tammany Hall to-night at the first large meeting at which the Tammany manager has made his appearance.

Croker was chairman of the committee that welcomed the Carter Harrison delegation, and sat smiling upon his guests when the meeting opened.

The audience was a highly enthusiastic one. Mayor Harrison was on the platform, and the Chicago delegation occupied front seats in the body of the hall.

One of the most remarkable things that have ever occurred at Tammany Hall took place just then. Some one called for three cheers for Richard Croker.

The response was a storm of hisses that swept over the hall. Not a cheer was given, and the man who called for them thought he would try again.

In a very loud voice he called again for three cheers for Richard Croker. There was a feeble response this time, but the cheers were drowned by hisses.

Croker heard the expressions of disapproval for himself, and he retired to a seat far back on the stage.

MR. EUSTIS'S SPEECH. James B. Eustis, formerly Ambassador to France, was the first speaker.

He did not mention the silver question, or the Chicago platform. Referring to the campaign of 1896, he said the tariff question would be an overshadowing issue.

Dealing with the Cuban troubles, Mr. Eustis continued, as follows: "The Democratic party must declare its attitude on the Cuban question. It has always sympathized with an oppressed people, struggling for their freedom."

The Democratic party knows that our government had its origin in a Colonial revolt against the mother country.

"America does not view the treaties or the neutrality laws. It will repudiate any shifting, hesitating, or vacillating policy upon the Cuban question by this administration. Our navy was not built to play the role of police officer to the Government of Spain."

Spain, he said, is a nation that has always been a menace to our shores. Spain must remember that Americans have erected monuments to the memory of the most illustrious filibuster that the world has produced.

His name is venerated at every American school. I am General Lafayette.

"The Democratic party agrees with John Sherman, when he declared in the Senate that we cannot afford to have an army at our very doors—that this cruel, barbarous, devastating war must be closed. We cannot afford to have our government controlled by Spanish diplomacy."

THE UNION PACIFIC SALE. Cable Offers from Coates Syndicate Meeting Objections Raised.

LONDON, October 28.—Long cable messages have been sent to United States Attorney-General McKenna in the matter of the Union Pacific sale.

The Coates syndicate, making offers that meet the objections raised.

The syndicate claims that its bid would produce \$20,000,000 more to the government than any other bid.

Coates, Son & Co. contend that by the sale of the Union Pacific separately, the United States Government will be a loser.

WOLCOTT RETURNS TO PARIS. Hopes to Get France to Act on Bimetallic Question.

LONDON, October 28.—Senator E. O. Wolcott, of Colorado, chairman of the United States Monetary Commission, has gone to Paris in the hope of prevailing upon the French Government to agree to fresh bimetallic proposals.

Individual Communion Cups. PHILADELPHIA, October 28.—At this morning's session of the American Publication Society, a resolution was adopted.

Claims Sonship to Pullman. CHICAGO, October 28.—Gustave Behring, the young man who was arrested while prowling around the Pullman residence, and who claims that he is a son of the late George M. Pullman, was examined by an insanity expert to-day.

Greek Navy Scandal. ATHENS, October 28.—A profound sensation has been caused here by a naval scandal of formidable dimensions.

Bailli in a Cigar. SAN FRANCISCO, October 28.—Dr. J. C. Spencer, bacteriologist of the Board of Health, reports that he has discovered a bailli of tubercles in a Chinese-made cigar which he examined.

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GEORGE'S "GINGER."

CHARGES OF BLACKMAIL IN CONNECTION WITH JUDGESHIPS.

ALLEGATION TOUCHING PRYOR. It is Met With a Categorical Denial—Suggestion of Proceedings Against George for Libel—Much Personal Talk.

NEW YORK, October 28.—Henry George is supplying the greater part of the "ginger" that is being consumed in the municipal campaign.

His allegations touching the recognized chiefs of both the leading parties are exciting wide interest, though they are met by those most directly concerned with a showing of indifference that does credit to their capacity for going unfrustrated through a political campaign of foot-ball ferocity.

The most specific of Mr. George's allegations is that Roger A. Pryor paid Richard Croker \$15,000 for the judgeship of the former holds, that \$22,000 was paid for a seat upon the bench for Judge Ingraham, and that other judicial offices were made the object of barter by the so-called political bosses.

Judge Pryor has made a categorical denial that he ever paid, or caused to be paid, directly or indirectly, any sum whatsoever for the nomination, and a like denial has been made by others of the judges involved in George's allegations.

That judgeships "come high" is, however, a fact well known and freely admitted. The sworn statement of election expenses on file in the County Clerk's office show that since the law requiring itemized statements of such expenses went into effect the following sums have been so paid: By Judge McAdams, \$15,000; by Judge Pryor, \$10,500; by Judge Ingraham, \$7,000; by Judge Newburger, \$4,135; by Judge S. H. J. John R. Wright, \$3,000, and by other judges sums below this amount down to \$20.

These sums, it should be made clear, are for so-called legitimate election expenses.

George alleges that in addition to the sums admitted to have been paid, as above, the judges have been blackmailed out of other and in some instances larger sums. It is for this alleged extortion or blackmail, and for other kindred offenses, which he asserts have been practiced, that George threatens Croker and Pryor with the penitentiary.

Possibly because of the latitude frequently allowed in political campaigns, there has been no move to proceed against George for libel.

If George is doing a great deal of talking, so, however, are Tracy and Low, though the latter are less sensational and personal in their utterances.

The only exception to the rule among the mayoralty candidates is Van Wyck, whose star speech, delivered last night before the Tammany Hall Democracy, was limited to thirty words of commonplace expression of a hearty greeting.

CARTER HARRISON ON GEORGE. Chicago's Mayor Thinks Weaver in Louisville and Van Wyck Will Win.

NEW YORK, October 28.—Carter Harrison and the delegation of Chicago Democrats, who came here to help elect Tammany's candidate for Mayor, arrived to-night. Questioned concerning former Governor Altgeld's approval of Henry George as an exponent of Democracy, the Mayor answered:

"Governor Altgeld has a right to his opinion, and so have I to mine. He thinks that Henry George is the true representative of Democracy, and I think that Van Wyck is."

He has been successful in aiding in electing mayor," he added, "and consider myself a mascot. I consider the election of Weaver in Louisville a dead-sure thing, and I have no doubt that Van Wyck will win."

WILL PROSECUTE HENRY GEORGE IF VAN WYCK IS ELECTED. NEW YORK, October 28.—The last days of a campaign are called "surprise days," but up to the present no surprises have developed to affect the general result.

They are just two matters worthy of mention. Mr. Van Wyck is elected, together with the rest of the Tammany ticket, Croker will endeavor to put Henry George in jail for criminal libel.

George has called Croker everything in the calendar of the most offensive names, and it is that if Asa Bird Gardner, Croker's District Attorney, is put in office, the Tammany boss will try to do to George what George threatened to him—put him behind the bars.

YELLOW-FEVER SITUATION. No Material Change at New Orleans. Twenty-Nine New Cases.

NEW ORLEANS, October 28.—To-day's record of new cases and deaths has not worked any material change in the yellow-fever situation, which, while not as bright as it might be, is not regarded by the Board of Health officials as alarming.

In the matter of fatalities, the unfavorable weather militates against the patients, though, in comparison with the cases under treatment, the death-rate is not considered excessive.

The first reports received this morning at the Board of Health indicated that the situation was improving somewhat, but later it looked as if the day would be a record-breaker in the way of new cases under treatment, but, however, the situation remains unchanged.

Everything is being done to isolate the cases. It is noticed that the disease has been spreading among children whose ages range from 4 to 14 years. The Board of Health officials are being more work than they can attend to, and the disinfecting corps cannot fumigate premises as rapidly as is desired.

This is to-day's record of new cases and deaths: New cases—Berne Bateman, Briton Foster, S. P. Haddin, Beverly Goodwin, Maggie Tracy, Miss S. Hauser, Maggie Scully, Daniel Connell, Michael Killee, Violet Killee, L. Harris, Miss L. Harris, — Iffer, John Tilworth, Irwin Garrett, Ada Seehan, Annie Yucker, L. Porher, Levi Terry, Y. Yeiser, George D. Mahn, Paris Garner, Bessie Burke, Carrie Henderson, Michael O'Donnell, P. Malcolm, Joseph Springer, Pierre D'Amico, Sirrank Tatill, unknown German, Mrs. W. Fennerly, — Lyons, Miss Clara Bradley, Henry Chaffenberg, O. Witter, Mrs. George Ragnett, Carrie McKee, Mrs. Frank Cox, Mrs. Penrose, Ogden Wheeler, Miss Garits, Sidney Bowman, John Schukins, Ritchie Holbrook, Helmer Abbott, Rosa Wisinsky, Joyce Carleton, Frank Scarra, Benjamin P. Hardie, T. A. Brigham.

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Roberts and Holmes had been ill some time, but their cases were not reported until to-day. Shortly after the reports were sent in their deaths were announced.

WHISTLER AND FLOMOTAN. The death of William Briggs at Whistler, Ala., of yellow-fever, is reported. There are several serious cases there.

Four new cases of yellow-fever are reported at Flomotan, Ala. Nineteen are under treatment there.

REPORT FOR MONTGOMERY. MONEGOMERY, ALA., October 28.—The official report of the Board of Health to-day gives twelve new cases. Previously reported, seventy-seven.

There has not been a death for three days, and all the new cases are in the original infected district.

New cases: F. E. Yarbrough, W. H. Crustin, Annie Bradley, J. H. Hestey, John Page, Clara Knight, Jack Knight, Mrs. C. Cramer, Clarence Robertson (colored), Mary Shorter (colored), Mrs. C. S. Huston, child of H. N. Dinkins.

The Advertiser yesterday and to-day caused a number of new cases, charged to reported cases. Some had been discharged a week ago, and others are back at their work, but are still being carried as patients. To-day an order of arrest was issued by the Mayor for the man who has been charged with violating an ordinance against visiting infected houses, but before the time for trial arrived the charge was withdrawn.

NO DANGER OF SPREAD. Dr. Carter, of the Marine Hospital service, who is here in charge of fumigation, to-night, in an interview, says there is no possible danger of the disease spreading from the original infected district; that the sporadic cases in different parts of the city do not establish new foci.

The official report of fever from Selma says there are no new cases. Two patients have been discharged. Four cases are under treatment.

FEDERAL COURT POSTPONEMENT. CHICAGO, October 28.—J. McKee, Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, at New Orleans, has been in Chicago for some time as a refugee from the yellow-fever, making his headquarters at the Court of Appeals in the Monodock building.

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